



**HONORING THE BRIDE-ELECT . . .** at a lovely tea last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burton Easley were a large number of members of the First Christian church, who complimented their pastor's daughter, Miss Martha Sippel, who will be married Aug. 26. Pictured around the tea table from the left are the hostesses, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, Mrs. Walter Levy, Mrs. Howard Wood and the future bride, Miss Sippel.

## Beautiful Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Given for Miss Martha Sippel, August Bride-Elect

One of the loveliest social events of the mid-summer season was a beautifully appointed tea given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burton Easley, 3306 Eldorado, complimenting Miss Martha Sippel, whose wedding to Leon Mason of Des Moines, Iowa, will be solemnized at the First Christian Church on Aug. 26 at 7 p. m. Co-hostesses at the tea were Mrs. W. F. Grubb, Mrs. Todd Wood, Mrs. Walter Levy and Mrs. Howard Wood. The bride-elect is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel.

The Easley home was elaborately decorated in a pink and white motif. The tea table arranged on the patio was centered with a beautiful pink floral arrangement made by Mrs. Parke Mantague. Flanking the floral arrangement were tall pink candles in crystal holders. Pouring during the tea hours were Mrs. Edie Ratcliffe, mother of Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. J. J. Walker, mother of Mrs. Easley. The bride decor was used in the napkins. In the receiving line with the bride-elect, who had been presented a beautiful corsage by the hostesses, were her mother, Mrs. H. M. Sippel and the four hostesses.

Calling during the tea hours, from 2 until 4 p. m. were Mrs. J. B. Mosley, R. J. Triplett, W. H. Ray, N. A. Fedoruk, E. S. Moon, H. E. Foster, Melvina Beckwith, M. Foreman, H. Brooks, Charles W. Thomas, James Ashlock, Naomi Morgan, Elva Conrad, Joan George, Ciella Mumford, Judy Vanderpool, Annie Thompson, Loretta Lincoln, Joan Boudin, Joyce Franzen, Mary Bartholomew, Norine Burgess, Pat Matson, J. H. Hull, Edna Babcock, Albert Posner, P. C. Galbraith, Ida Mathers, Villa Burpee, Beth Eckert, Maxine Jensen, Beatrice Deklin.

Others were Elva McMillin, Hattie McNeas, Vida Holloway, Martha Thomsen, Gladys D. Smith, Laura Townsend, Sharon Dexter, Pearl McCutchen, Patricia Halloran, Parker Montague, Florence B. Hultaus, Ed Pletzschke, Donna Heath, J. J. Walker, Edith Ratcliffe, and Mrs. H. M. Sippel.

## Beau Jardin Club Meets

At the last meeting of the Beau Jardin Club, held at the 22515 Warmside Ave. home of Mrs. Ann Rice, July 27, the hostess presented an interesting talk on flower arranging. Last minute plans were made for their entry in the South Bay Flower show.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served and flower charades were played. Lucky prize winners were Mrs. Ellen Blair and Sue Burt.

Mrs. Phyllis Cressy was presented a lovely corsage and welcomed into the club. Other members present with the hostess were Jody Adkins, Sue Burt, Bernice Smith, and Ellen Blair. Visitors were Mrs. Helen Regan of Warmside Ave., and Miss Kay Cunningham, sister of Ann Rice who is visiting here from North Carolina.

## Shower Fetes Mrs. L. Herin

Mrs. Larry Herin was the honoree at a lovely shower given by Mrs. Jack C. Dean and Mrs. John Agapito at the Dean home, 2558 Torrance Blvd., Monday evening. Instead of a "stock" shower, to which Mrs. Herin had been invited, the surprise of the evening came when she opened her gifts to find that it was a personal shower for her.

Suspended from the ceiling was an umbrella to which were attached pink and blue streamers, carrying out the pink and blue decor used by the hostesses. An arrangement of pink carnations and blue bachelor buttons decorated the buffet table.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Max Kaiser, Mrs. Gordon Goheen and Mrs. Bradford Bryan.

After the opening of the gifts, the hostesses served chocolate and strawberry ice cream cake with coffee and tea. Others attending the party were Mrs. Joseph Bay, Carl L. Dean, Harry Snow, L. M. Castle, Arthur Herin, William Speck, Jack Ledbetter, Charles Herbert, James Van Dyck, H. B. Kirkpatrick, Elaine Barrett and Miss Lute Fraser.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mrs. Leroy Hunt, and Misses Dorothy Hooker and Edna Cloyd.



**MR. MRS. DONALD FORTH** . . . Feted at Reception

## Lovely Reception Honors Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forth

A profusion of pink and white blossoms decorated the reception room at the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon when a lovely reception was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forth who were married July 16 in Las Vegas. Mrs. Forth is the former Connie Stout.

Hostesses at the party were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Ruby Malloy; his mother, Mrs. Joan Posey, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stout.

In the receiving line were the hosts and the honor guests. For the occasion the bride wore a pink lace afternoon gown and a white orchid corsage.

The refreshment table was centered with a five tiered, pink wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The two hundred guests were registered by Misses Linda Thistle and Judy Wright. Miss Judi Reid assisted with the opening of the wedding presents.

Serving were other classmates of the young bride, Misses Connie Erickson, Peggy Wood, Vicki Hagen, Pat Rogan, Janice Desmond, Pat Flanigan and Mrs. Carolyn Such.

## FAMILY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick and family of Temple City, formerly of Torrance have returned from a three and a half weeks trip through the northwest. Mr. Schlick who is with the United States Treasury department, attended a meeting in Seattle.

## TO WASHINGTON

C. P. King, vice president of the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce, left this week by plane to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Barrow, in Washington, D. C. He expects to be gone a week.

## Love-Deitege Nuptials Are Read at Methodist Church

In a formal, nuptial ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, in the First Methodist Church, Miss Janet Lee Love, became the bride of Sidney Deitege, Jr.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hamilton of 20913 Margaret St., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Deitege, Sr. of 20917 Margaret St.

The Rev. John Taylor read the double ring service before the altar banked with bouquets of white summer flowers and lighted by tall tapers in branch standards. White satin ribbon streamers decorated the center aisle pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the attractive brunet bride, was gowned in Chantilly lace over satin, designed with a portrait neckline. Panels of the lace extended over the full skirt, and her finger tip veil was attached to a bandeau decorated with sequins and pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and surrounded by stephanotis tied with satin streamers.

Preceding the bride to the altar was Mrs. Joyce Siebler as matron of honor in a yellow net and satin gown complemented with a matching shoulder veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Bridesmaids were Pat Hamilton in mint green, Elnora Hamilton in pink, Charles and Jackie Martin in blue. All carried bouquets of white carnations tied with ribbon to match their gowns.

Standing with the bridegroom was David Deitege, his brother, and seating the 150 guests were Mike Scott, Charles Hoehne and Ben Deitege.

A reception followed in the American Legion Hall. A four tiered, all white cake, based with flowers and fern, centered the bridal table. Attending the guest book was Vienna Hamilton.

The bride is a graduate of Banning High School and her bridegroom attended Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles. They will make their home in Torrance.

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## ATTENDS SCHOOL IN PHOTOGRAPHY

P. W. Crotty of the Crotty Studio of Photography, 1648 Cabrillo, left last Friday night to attend the Winona School of Photography at Winona Lake, Indiana. Winona is the only school in the United States exclusively for professional photographers. Mr. Crotty will attend the class in advanced portraiture, where lighting and posing will be reviewed, and all the new techniques and equipment demonstrated, discussed and put to actual use by the photographers.

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## Church Units Are Meeting

Circles of the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist Church are meeting this week on the following days and places.

On Tuesday, the members of Esther Circle gathered at Torrance Park at noon for a picnic. Rebecca Circle held a family pot-luck at 6:30 p. m. at Torrance Park Tuesday.

At 8 p. m. Tuesday, Naomi Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wilma Murdock, 2763 Ormado St., with Mrs. Don Harding, co-hostess.

Ruth Circle met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Parks, 1552 Acacia St., at 12:30 p. m. for a dessert luncheon.

The members of Deborah Circle gathered at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jackson, 16926 Elger Ave., for a barbecue supper on Wednesday.

Today, Miriam Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. DeJaiffre, 851 W. 204th St., at 10:30 a. m.

Priscilla Circle will gather at noon today for a picnic at Torrance Park.

Sara Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Boone Kirks 1661 W. 221st St., at 12:30 p. m. for a luncheon.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, Mary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dean Pyeatt, 804 Cerise Ave., at 8 p. m.

Rachel Circle will have a family pot-luck picnic at Torrance Park at 6:30 p. m.

## JUNIOR AQUARIANS TO MEET FRIDAY

Mainland Junior Aquarian Society will meet tomorrow evening Aug. 5, at the Mainland of the Pacific. Dave Brown, aquarist at Mainland, will give an interesting talk on "Strange Fish." Conley Church, of the Aquarian Society will talk on "Swordtail Fish," and discuss fish feeding.

Anyone interested in tropical or salt water fish is invited to attend.

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## Beau Jardin Takes Honors

Members of the Beau Jardin Garden Club are beaming proudly these days over the Gold Cup which they received as Sweepstakes winner in the Greenthumbers' Garden Club show held Saturday, July 23.

Their winning entry entitled "Counterpoint" also took a blue ribbon for first place in the show.

Mrs. Sue Burt, secretary of the club, won first prize for her individual entry, a beautiful hat and corsage of pink roses, carrying out the title of the melody, "Easter Parade."

In addition to these prizes, the club's entry in the South Bay Garden Club show held last Saturday and Sunday in Manhattan Beach, they won third place with their entry bearing the title, "Allegory of Autumn."

Door prizes were won by Margaret Herrin and Lavilla McMillan.

The group held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. Walters on July 28, and on Monday evening, July 29, the entire club, with their families and friends, held a cookout at the Torrance Park.

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## Soroptimists

Their individual moneymaking projects are the main interest of the members of the Torrance Soroptimist Club, who met for their regular business session at a local restaurant Monday at noon. Eddie Walters, president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 16 members, 128 guests were present.

Bertha Guidinger, president of the Harbor Soroptimist Club.

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